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Mr. Frank Wu, CEO Mr. Jeff Yuan, COO Taro Health Plan of Maine, Inc. c/o Verrill Dana, LLP One Portland Square, PO Box 586 Portland, ME 04112

RE: Letter of Non-Applicability: LOI Taro Health Plan of Maine, Inc. Addition of Health Maintenance Organization Line of Business.

Dear Mr. Wu and Mr. Yuan,

This correspondence responds to yours dated December 3, 2021 in which Taro Health Plan of Maine, Inc. proposes to add a health maintenance organization line of business. Taro Health Plan of Maine, Inc. is seeking a determination that this transaction is not subject to Certificate of Need review.

Based on the information that you provided, the Department of Health and Human Services has determined that the proposal as described is not subject to review.

Activities or acquisitions by or on behalf of a health maintenance organization or a health care facility controlled, directly or indirectly, by a health maintenance organization or combination of health maintenance organizations are exempted from Certificate of Need review (M.R.S.A. 22-A, §330 (2)).

Sincerely

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